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Our quiz might reveal some surprising truths
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By Rebecca Palmore
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Taste it

Kendall College, 900 N. North Branch St. 312-752-2206

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WHO YOU VIBIN'?



Another installment of RedEye's "Who You Vbin'?" online dating contest has come to a close. This week's featured bachelor is ... Jason Kubian! Online readers voted for Kubian, who is seeking a fun, attractive, laid-back and honest girl. If you're interested in getting in touch with Kubian, hit up the e-mail listed below. Whether he responds is up to him, of course. Sign up for the fun—and check out the bachelorettes featured this week—at redeyechicago.com/vibin.

NAME	AGE	'HOOD	E-MAIL:
Jason Kubian	33	Ukrainian Village	JKubian@aol.com

What do you do?
Inside sales for a computer company.

This celebrity would make my list: Mila Kunis

The most embarrassing thing I'm willing to admit here: I will admit there are a lot of "chick flicks" that I like a lot.

Chicago's best neighborhood is: West Loop. Used to live there and loved all the restaurants and bars, as well as being close to the Loop. Quiet and safe neighborhood as well.

TV show I never miss: "Supernatural" or "How I Met Your Mother"



My celebrity alter ego is: Well, people have told me looks-wise, either Andre Agassi or David Draziman. Personality-wise, a couple people have told me Josh Hartnett.



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RATINGS GOLD

NBC scores big with games coverage

Associated Press

The Winter Olympics ruled in the ratings last week, treating NBC to an average audience roughly three times the size of its nearest rival, Fox. But Fox didn't come up empty. Its dual editions of "American Idol" placed fifth and ninth in the week's Top 10 rankings.

Tuesday's "Idol" drew more viewers than did NBC's Olympic action airing at the same time. During the Wednesday hour when the two shows went head-to-head, the Olympics were chosen by about 30 million viewers, while more than 18 million tuned to "Idol."

NBC's coverage of the Winter Games held seven of the top eight spots for the week, the Nielsen Co. said Tuesday. RedEye took a guess at what people who aren't watching the games are doing.



15% Watching Shaun White interview on CNN



5% Sending condolences to Canada

10% Working on non-offensive skating costume



45% Still trying to figure out rules of curling



25% Skiing ... to work



This NASA photo shows the Earth rising above the moon. AP FILE PHOTO

Space trips up in the air for NASA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Where to next?

It's a simple question that NASA can't answer so easily anymore. The veteran space shuttle fleet is months from being mothballed and the White House has nixed a previous plan to fly to the moon.

For the first time in decades, NASA has no specific space destination for its next stop, although it has lots of places it wants to go.

Future space flight, NASA officials say, now depends on new rocket science and where it can take us.

That uncertainty may not sit well with Congress, which will be grilling NASA chief Charles Bolden on Wednesday and Thursday in the first hearings since the George W. Bush moon mission was shelved.

There are only a few places in space where humans can go in the next couple of decades. NASA wants to go to all of them, with the ultimate destination, as always, being Mars.

"The suite of destinations has not changed over time," NASA deputy administrator Lori Garver said in an interview. "The moon, asteroids, Mars — if you're going to go anywhere — is where we are going."

Tweeting like the Dalai Lama

The Dalai Lama LOLed on Sunday when Twitter founder Evan Williams suggested he use the social networking service. But the Tibetan spiritual leader now has an official Twitter site—@DalaiLama—and more than 75,000 followers. A Twitter page set up by the Dalai Lama's office in India provided links to interviews, photos and Webcasts. As of Tuesday evening, the Dalai Lama had not posted any personal messages.



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Do we really care what Oscar thinks?

Ah, the Oscars. They're lauded as career-changers. Hollywood tectonic shifters. Indicators to you and me, the common man and woman, about what is really going on behind the scenes in that fascinating place called Hollywood.

But as our eyes are continually drawn to those rows of smiling mug shots that comprise this year's acting nominees, I can't help but wonder what the big deal is.

Every year, the world stops to watch the results of what a bunch of Hollywood insiders think about our favorite movies in the past 12 months. Stories sizing up the candidates and their respective chances abound. Rolling Stone recently suggested that although Mo'Nique undoubtedly deserves the best supporting actress award for her performance in "Precious," her failure to campaign for the movie will hurt her chances of winning. The media has had a field day speculating how the increased number of best picture categories could throw the whole judging system out of (or into) whack.

Speaking of Oscar speculation, my favorite is the popular use of the term "snub," as if an actor who isn't considered one of the five best in the world that year has no other choice but to feel insulted.

The opinions of Academy members continually are treated as if they are part of a high-profile sporting event for an otherwise bored population. In an Olympic year, no less!

It always seems a bit weird how America gets so worked up over the consequences of one night and the choices of a panel whose objectivity we question anyway. We aren't giving ourselves—and the power of the box office—enough credit.

We are the ones who will keep the Jennifer Anistons of the world on the silver screen despite her lack of Academy cred. Thanks to us, Sandra Bullock enjoyed a fruitful career long before her first Oscar nomination this year. And whatever happened to David Strathairn, who was nominated for "Good Night and Good Luck" in 2006? What about "Hotel Rwanda" nominee Sophie Okonedo from 2005? Even Maggie Gyllenhaal, who is up for Best Supporting Actress this year, cites her brother Jake's advice that, "There isn't actually anything at the end of the rainbow" of an Oscar nomination.

"He said, 'It's a lot of fun and enjoy it in that spirit,'" Gyllenhaal said at this year's nominees' luncheon. "If you make it mean too much more than that, you'll probably go astray."

The Hollywood empire—and thus, the Oscars—are what they are because of the billions of us who are willing to buy into them. Sure, the results can be game-changers.

But instead of treating the Oscars like the biggest single event in our favorite actors' lives, we should remember they are just another popularity contest. And they are one we take part in.

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THE NAME GAME

Wondering what happened to Generation Y? The Pew Research Center says generational names, which can come and go, are based on factors including historical events, social or demographic change or—as in the case of Millennials—a big calendar change. Here are the definitions the Center is using. The language has been excerpted from its new report.

MILLENNIAL

Refers to those born after 1980, the first generation to come of age in the new millennium.

GENERATION X

Covers people born from 1965 through 1980. Those in this generation often are depicted as savvy, entrepreneurial loners.

BABY BOOMER

The label is drawn from the great spike in fertility that began in 1946, right after the end of World War II, and ended almost as abruptly in 1964, around the time the birth control pill went on the market.

THE SILENT GENERATION

Describes adults born from 1928 through 1945. Children of the Great Depression and World War II, their “Silent” label refers to their conformist and civic instincts.

THE GREATEST GENERATION

Refers to people born before 1928. It's the generation that fought and won World War II.

millennial status update

New report goes inside the mind of America's teens and 20-somethings

Chicago Tribune

Patrick Potulski sleeps with his BlackBerry in hand.

If he isn't gripping it between his fingers, it's resting on the pillow next to him. The first week he couldn't text while driving, he suffered “anxiety on the highway.”

“It's sad. I know,” said Potulski, 26, who checked his text messages three times during a 15-minute conversation.

It's also defining his generation, according to a Pew Research Center study released to the public Wednesday.

Potulski, of Lincoln Park, is one of about 50 mil-

lion “Millennials,” characterized in the report as the generation of 18- to 29-year-olds who have come into adulthood in the new millennium. They tend to be more confident, liberal, upbeat and open-minded, the report found.

More surprising, they listed marriage and parenthood as their top priorities, far above career, financial success and being famous. But only one in five is married, half as many as their parents' generation at the same age.

The Pew Center called the 149-page study—“Millennials: Confident. Connected. Open to Change”—the most ambitious examination to date of the age group. The study dubbed the young adults

history's first “always connected” generation.

But Millennials know a lot more than how to post a video of themselves online. The study puts them on track to become the most educated generation in the country's history.

Not even the economy or high unemployment rate is fazing them. Nine of 10 felt satisfied they had enough money or will have enough in the future.

“Young adults in this age group are having a tremendously difficult time finding the first rung on the job ladder,” said Paul Taylor, co-editor of the report. “Despite suffering from these bad economic times, they're notably upbeat about their own economic future and the overall state of the nation.”

ARE YOU PLUGGED IN?

The Pew Research Center puts America's 18- to 29-year-olds under the microscope in its new report. Its findings were based mainly on a January telephone survey of 2,020 adults. Additionally, public opinion polls and census data were used to examine how members of the Millennial generation differ from other generations. Test your generational IQ with RedEye's Millennials quiz. **CHRISTINA SALTER, REDEYE**



TRUE OR FALSE

1 75 percent of Millennials have a profile on a social networking site.

2 Most Millennials say _____ is one of the most important things in their lives.

- A. Being a good parent
- B. Becoming famous
- C. Checking their Facebook pages
- D. Having a high-paying job

TRUE OR FALSE

3 Members of older generations prayed more when they were young than Millennials do now.



4 Out of every 10 Millennials, about how many were raised by both parents?

- A. 7 B. 5 C. 3 D. 6

TRUE OR FALSE

5 One out of every eight Millennials age 22 and up says he or she moved back in with his or her parents because of the recession.

6 10 percent of Millennials do not ____.

- A. Have jobs
- B. Use the Internet
- C. Text
- D. Pay for music downloads

ANSWERS

1: True 2: A 3: False 4: D 5: True 6: B 7: B 8: Millennials (Technology use), Generation X (Technology use), Baby Boomers (Work ethic), Silent Generation (War and economy)

7 Millennials are likely to say ____ makes their generation distinctive.



A. President Obama



B. Music/pop culture



C. Sept. 11, 2001



D. Gay marriage

8 Match the generation to what most members said makes them distinctive:

Millennials	Work ethic
Generation X	Technology use
Baby Boomer	Technology use
Silent Generation	War and economy



9 The typical Millennial sent or received how many text messages in the past 24 hours, compared to the average Gen Xer or Baby Boomers?

- A. 20 (Millennial), 12 (Gen X), 5 (Boomers)
- B. 50, 25, 10
- C. 10, 1, 0
- D. 30, 5, 1

TRUE OR FALSE

10 Two out of every five Millennials are married.



11 24 percent of Millennials use Twitter.



12 41 percent of Millennials do not have landline phones.

13 Of the Millennials with jobs, about six in 10 say they ____.

- A. Have already switched careers at least once
- B. Never want to switch careers
- C. Hate their job
- D. Plan on quitting in the near future

14 Of all the generations, Millennials are least likely to ____

- A. Be happy with their jobs
- B. Own a car
- C. Worry about their finances
- D. Have health insurance

15 About one out of every ____ Millennials thinks pornography should be illegal.

- A. 20
- B. 10
- C. 5
- D. 2



A. Laptop



B. Alarm clock



C. Cell phone



D. iPod

16 Eight out of 10 Millennials sleep with ____ beside their beds.

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An airport employee demonstrates a full-body scanner last year in the Netherlands. O'Hare will install a similar machine within the next few weeks, but critics of the technology say the scanners are unnecessary and invade travelers' privacy. AP PHOTO

Peterson murder trial to start in June

Chicago Tribune

A Will County judge on Tuesday set a June trial date in the murder case against Drew Peterson but has yet to rule on whether any hearsay evidence can be used, a decision that prosecutors potentially could appeal before trial.

Judge Stephen White said jury selection would begin June 14. In August, he brought in the pool of some 240 potential jurors, who filled out questionnaires and were admonished to shun coverage of the case.

White's decision on whether any of 13 remaining hearsay statements prosecutors want admitted at trial under a new state law can be heard will be filed under seal. It will become public after jury selection is over, White said last week.

The judge must consider testimony from some 70 witnesses over 17 days on both the 2004 drowning death of Peterson's third wife, Kathleen Savio, and 2007 disappearance of fourth wife, Stacy. Peterson is charged only in Savio's death.

During closing arguments in the hearsay hearing last week, prosecutors revealed the importance they place on what they say was an accidentally answered four-minute phone call from Stacy's cell phone to Drew's cell phone the night Stacy was reported missing.

"This is a miracle, judge," Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow said last week. "We probably wouldn't be standing here if it didn't happen."

Drew's stepbrother, Thomas Morphe, testified that Drew dropped him off in Bolingbrook that night, handing Morphe Drew's cell phone and telling him not to answer it.

Glasgow said two calls rang unanswered, but a 9:07 p.m. call accidentally was picked up by Morphe, who by then had placed the phone in his coat pocket. Prosecutors allege Drew, who was trying to frame a Shorewood man, was then forced to concoct a story about what his wife said.

During the hearing, police and others testified Drew said his wife told him during the call she was running away with another man. Stacy's sister, apparently the first to speak with Drew that night, testified he told her Stacy had gone to Jamaica.

Defense attorney Joel Brodsky said the call bolsters Drew's version of what happened. He said there was no evidence that Morphe, who only remembered the phone ringing twice, answered the call.

Scanner central

Some O'Hare fliers can choose full-body image over pat down

Chicago Tribune

The first full-body scanner is finally set to arrive at O'Hare next week, bringing with it both the hope of better security and the fear of invasion of privacy.

When the scanner begins operating in early March, randomly selected local passengers will be confronted with the option of going through the revealing imaging devices or being subjected to a pat down.

The scanner will be installed at United Airlines' Terminal 1 within the next two weeks, Jim Fotenos, a spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration, said Tuesday.

O'Hare and Boston's Logan Airport, which

will get three scanners, are the first to receive 150 new full-body imaging machines purchased with federal stimulus money, Fotenos said. The other machines will be distributed to airports across the country by the end of June.

O'Hare will use the machine, which shows an explicit silhouette of passengers that can identify explosives or other weapons concealed on the body, as an initial screening device.

Even though facial features are blurred to protect privacy, the images reveal breasts, buttocks and other private parts, prompting some civil liberties groups to call the machines an unacceptable intrusion.

INSIDE THE SCIENCE

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- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:00,4:30,7:05,9:25
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:30,4:15,6:50,9:30
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 2:40,5:05,7:30,9:55
- **Legion** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:35,10:00
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 2:10,4:40,7:15,9:50
- **The Lovely Bones** (PG-13) 1:00,3:50,6:40,9:30
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (PG) 1:10,3:20,5:20

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- **Happy Tears** (R) 6:00,8:00
- **Play Time** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Visitors - Jeonju Digital Projects 2009** (NR) 8:30 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **The Young Victoria** (PG) 2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) 2:05,4:05,6:05,8:10
- **The Spy Next Door** (PG) 2:10,4:10,6:15
- **The Hurt Locker** (R) 2:15,5:50,8:30
- **Up in the Air** (R) 8:20 P.M.

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Ajami** (NR) 4:40,7:10,9:40
- **The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG-13) 7:00,9:30
- **Fish Tank** (NR) 4:30 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **AMC Select My Name Is Khan** (PG-13) 2:30,6:10
- **AMC Select The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG-13) 2:20,7:30
- **AMC Select Nine** (PG-13) 2:00 P.M.
- **AMC Select The Young Victoria** (PG) 5:10 P.M.
- **Invictus** (PG-13) 4:45,7:40
- **AMC Select The Messenger** (R) 2:05 P.M.
- **AMC Select Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire** (R) 4:30,7:10

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- **The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra Encore** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- **Shutter Island** (R) 11:00,12:00,1:30,2:30,3:30,5:00,6:00,7:00,8:30,9:30,10:30
- **The Wolfman** (R) 11:15,1:05,2:05,3:50,4:50,6:30,7:30,9:20,10:25
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) 1:10,4:15,7:25,10:35
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) 2:00,5:15,8:20
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) 11:45,12:45,3:00,4:00,6:20,7:20,9:40,10:40
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 11:20,2:15,5:05,8:00,10:50
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 1:40,4:35,7:10,9:45
- **When in Rome** (PG-13) 11:10,1:45,4:25,7:05
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:15,4:10,7:15,10:15
- **Legion** (R) 9:35 P.M.
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 1:20 P.M.
- **Sherlock Holmes** (PG-13) 11:05,4:40,10:45
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 11:30,12:30,2:30,3:20,4:20,7:10,8:10,10:00
- **AMC Select Up in the Air** (R) 11:25,2:25,5:10,8:05,10:55
- **AMC Select Crazy Heart** (R) 11:35,2:35,5:30,8:25
- **The Blind Side** (PG-13) 1:25,7:15
- **AMC Select An Education** (PG-13) 2:10,7:40

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:20,1:00,1:50,3:30,4:10,5:00,6:40,7:20,8:10,9:50,10:20
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:10,1:50,4:00,4:40,6:50,7:30,9:40,10:10
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:30,2:10,4:20,5:10,7:00,7:50,9:45,10:30
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:20,2:00,3:20,4:15,5:00,6:15,7:10,8:15,9:30,10:05
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:15,3:50,6:45,9:15
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:30,5:20,8:10,10:25
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 12:50,3:40,6:20,9:20
- **When in Rome** (PG-13) 10:40 P.M.
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 1:40,4:30,7:15,9:55
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 12:40,3:15,6:10
- **Up in the Air** (R) 9:10 P.M.
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:45,3:00,4:45,6:30,8:20,10:00
- **The Blind Side** (PG-13) 1:45,4:50,7:45

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra Encore** (NR) ★ 6:30 P.M.
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:30,2:45,3:45,6:10,7:00,9:30,10:10
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:10,10:00
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 12:15,1:15,2:00,3:15,4:15,5:00,6:20,7:20,8:00,9:20,10:15
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:30,10:05
- **It's Complicated** (R) 1:30,4:45,7:40,10:40
- **Up in the Air** (R) 2:20,5:10,8:10,10:45
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 3:00,6:50,10:20
- **The Blind Side** (PG-13) 12:40 P.M.

SHOWPLACE 14 GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Blood Done Sign My Name** (PG-13) ★ 1:30,4:20,7:10,9:50
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:45,3:50,6:50,10:00
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 12:50,1:45,3:40,4:45,6:40,7:30,9:40,10:15
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:00,1:50,4:00,4:50,6:45,7:40,9:30,10:25
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:40,4:30,7:50,10:40
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:10,4:10,7:15,9:55
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 12:45,5:15,8:00,10:35
- **Legion** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:45,10:10
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 12:40,3:45,6:20,9:00
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 6:30,9:10
- **The Spy Next Door** (PG) 2:15,4:40,7:20,9:45
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (PG) 2:00,4:15
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,3:30,7:00,10:30

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)
4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Blood Done Sign My Name** (PG-13) ★ 1:30,4:30,7:20,10:00
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:10,1:00,3:20,4:10,6:30,7:10,9:45,10:20
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 12:50,1:45,3:50,4:45,6:50,7:30,9:40,10:15
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:10,2:00,4:00,4:50,6:45,7:40,9:30,10:25
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 12:45,1:40,3:40,4:40,6:40,7:50,9:55,10:40
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:20,4:20,7:15,9:50
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:40,5:15,8:00,10:35
- **Legion** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:45,10:10
- **Tooth Fairy** (PG) 12:40,3:45,6:20,9:00
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,3:30,7:00,10:30

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:40,1:10,3:10,3:50,4:20,6:20,7:00,7:30,9:30,10:10,10:45
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:20,4:00,6:50,9:40
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 1:40,2:20,4:30,5:15,7:20,8:15,9:50,11:10
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:15,2:00,4:15,5:00,7:15,8:00,10:15,11:00
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:30,4:10,6:45,9:20
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 2:30,5:10,7:50,10:20
- **Edge of Darkness** (R) 1:50,4:40,7:40,10:50
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 2:10,4:50,7:45,10:30
- **The Book of Eli** (R) 1:00,3:40,6:40,9:45
- **Up in the Air** (R) 12:45,3:20,6:10,9:10
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 12:00,3:00,3:30,6:30,7:10,10:00,10:40

VIP Premium 21+

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:40,3:50,7:00,10:10
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 2:00,5:00,8:00,11:00

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 1:00,3:55,6:50,9:45
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:30,4:05,6:40,9:15
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 1:50,4:30,7:10,9:55
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 12:45,3:00,5:20,7:40,10:00
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 12:10,2:35,5:00,7:25,9:50
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:40
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 1:05,4:25,7:45

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123 ♿

- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 11:40,1:50,2:55,5:00,6:00,8:10,9:10
- **Shutter Island** (R) ★ 12:40,3:50,7:00,10:10
- **The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra Encore** (NR) ★ 6:30 P.M.
- **A Single Man** (R) 12:20,2:50,5:25,7:55,10:25
- **An Education** (PG-13) 12:35,3:30,6:15,9:05
- **Avatar 3D** (PG-13) 11:35,3:00,6:30,10:00
- **Crazy Heart** (R) 11:35,2:15,4:55,7:35,10:15
- **Dear John** (PG-13) 1:50,4:40,7:15,9:55
- **From Paris With Love** (R) 12:45,3:05,5:35,8:00,10:20
- **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (PG) ★ 1:20,2:05,4:50,7:45,10:35
- **The Last Station** (R) 11:40,2:20,5:00,7:40,10:25
- **The Wolfman** (R) ★ 11:30,12:55,1:55,3:25,4:25,5:55,6:55,8:20,9:25,10:55
- **Up in the Air** (R) 11:25,2:00,4:45,7:25,10:05
- **Valentine's Day** (PG-13) ★ 11:45,12:50,1:40,2:35,3:40,4:35,5:30,6:35,7:30,8:25,9:30,10:30
- **When in Rome** (PG-13) 1:45 P.M.

Officials say student kept guns at frat

Chicago Tribune

A man accused of shooting a fellow Northern Illinois University student last week had several weapons—including two assault rifles—in the off-campus fraternity where he lived, prosecutors said Tuesday.

The disclosure came at a court hearing in Sycamore, where a DeKalb County judge denied Zachary R. Isaacman's request to have his \$500,000 bond reduced.

Isaacman, 22, has been in custody since early Friday after allegedly shooting NIU student Brian Mulder in an incident that resulted in a brief campus shutdown.

Arguing against the bail reduction, prosecutors said police found at least one AK-47, a black metal assault rifle, a revolver with a round in the chamber and a shotgun, as well as a "fairly large" quantity of ammunition in his room at the fraternity.

In a five-minute appearance via video link today, Isaacman answered questions from Circuit Judge Robbin Stuckert about his income, residence and status as an NIU student but had no comment about the shooting that injured Mulder, 24.

Isaacman, who testified that he had no prior criminal record, was attending classes at NIU but was suspended by the university following the shooting.

He said he was unemployed, lived in a room in a fraternity north of campus and that his family home had been foreclosed.

Isaacman said his mother lives in an apartment in Grayslake but did not specify an address or her name. Isaacman said he would live with his mother if freed.



Purple and black bunting is hung Tuesday at the 23rd Town Hall District on the North Side in memory of Sgt. Alan Haymaker. Haymaker was killed in a car crash Monday while responding to a burglary call. ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE PHOTO

Weis eyes murder charge in burglary

Chicago Tribune

As an investigation intensified into the burglary that a Chicago police sergeant was responding to when he fatally crashed on Lake Shore Drive, department officials called Tuesday for the stiffest penalties possible should anyone be arrested.

Sgt. Alan Haymaker crashed on an apparently icy stretch near the southbound exit for Irving Park Road early Monday after he was called to a burglary in the 3100 block of North Clark Street. A cell-phone store window had been smashed and dozens of phones were taken during the heist, police said.

On Tuesday, Haymaker's death was ruled an accident by the Cook County medical examiner's office. He died from multiple injuries he suffered in the crash about 5:30 a.m.

The investigation into the break-in had shifted outside the city Tuesday night as Chicago police detectives,

working with suburban departments, looked into burglaries with similar methods of operation, sources said.

Earlier in the day after meeting with the family, Superintendent Jody Weis said he would ask the Cook County state's attorney's office to use a felony murder charge against anyone arrested for the burglary to which Haymaker was responding.

"It appears they could be charged with murder," Weis said. "I think it's something we certainly will consider."

Felony murder requires that the death occurred during the commission of certain other felony crimes, including burglary.

But legal experts contacted by the Tribune were skeptical at the prospects that the burglar could be charged with murder in connection with Haymaker's death due in large part because of the approximately mile-and-a-half distance between the accident scene and the burglary.

Man, 63, is pinned under bus, killed

A pedestrian was killed Tuesday when he was struck by a private bus on the city's Near West Side, authorities said. The victim was pinned underneath the Megabus at Adams and Desplaines streets at about 5 p.m., police said. The 63-year-old man was rushed to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, according to police and the Cook County medical examiner's office. Morgue officials couldn't immediately release the victim's identity.

FBI searching for 'ESPN Bandit'

The FBI is searching for a man dubbed the "ESPN bandit," whom they believe robbed at least four Chicago-area banks since December—including one Monday. The FBI says the man wore an ESPN baseball hat at two of the four robberies. The suspect is described as between 45 to 55 years old, between 5-foot-8 and 5-foot-10, medium build, graying black hair with a full beard and black frame glasses.

Court clerk sentenced in bribery case

A deputy clerk at the Cook County Criminal Courts Building was sentenced Tuesday to three years in prison after pleading guilty to bribery charges. Angelo Colon, 48, had been charged with soliciting \$15,000 in bribes after falsely leading a woman to believe the money would go to a judge to guarantee her husband's release from jail. Colon worked for the circuit clerk's office since 1999.

Swan loses its mate at Lincoln Park Zoo

Chicago Tribune

A trumpeter swan who helped hatch a significant piece of Illinois conservation history was euthanized Tuesday at Lincoln Park Zoo, where the 14-year-old male had been a familiar sight gliding gracefully alongside his mate in a zoo pond.

Over the years, the pair, which mate for life, produced 37 chicks. So far, 34 of the chicks have been released in the wild, mostly through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, which has run a

successful campaign reintroducing trumpeter swans into restored wetlands. It is the largest bird native to the Midwest.

A male chick hatched out by the Lincoln Park pair in 2004 became the male half of the first recorded trumpeter swan pair to nest in Illinois since 1847. In 2006, the younger pair built a nest and successfully raised a clutch of chicks in a 35-acre patch of wetland in Savanna, Ill.

Trumpeters disappeared from Illinois more than

a decade before the Civil War due to overhunting. Only a few dozen were left anywhere early in the 20th century.

Lincoln Park obtained its pair to join the Midwestern reintroduction effort. Three weeks ago the male "presented a sudden onset of neurological problems," zoo spokeswoman Sharon Dewar said. As his condition steadily deteriorated, veterinarians decided to euthanize him. The zoo will now find a new mate for its female swan, she said.

Toyota official testifies

1 The president of Toyota's U.S. operations acknowledged to lawmakers Tuesday that the company's recalls of millions of its cars may "not totally" solve the problem of sudden and dangerous acceleration.

Ex- NBA star sentenced

2 Former NBA star Jayson Williams was sentenced to five years in prison Tuesday for fatally shooting a hired limo driver in 2002, ending an eight-year legal odyssey by tearfully apologizing to the victim's family. He will be eligible for parole in 18 months.

The doctors are out

Doctors have steadily cut their work hours from 55 to 51 hours per week over the past decade, a new study finds, something experts say may only worsen the health-care situation.

Commander apologizes

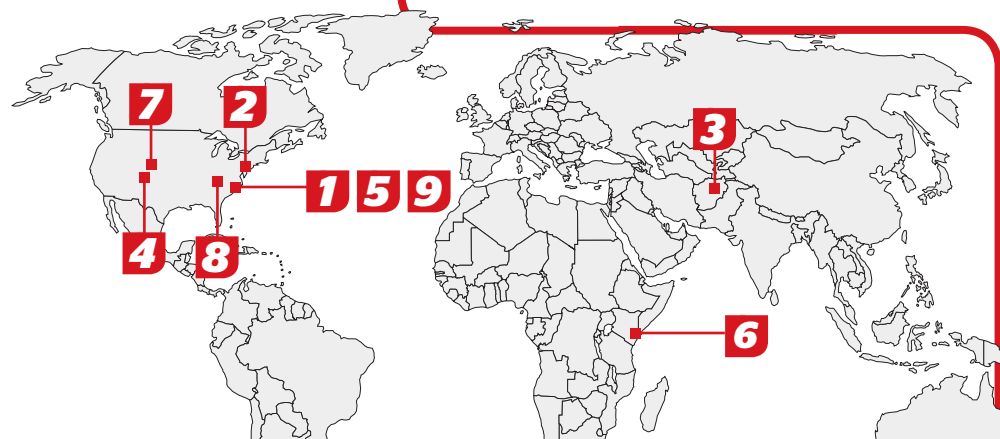
3 The commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan went on national TV on Tuesday to apologize for a deadly airstrike, an extraordinary attempt to regain Afghans' trust while a mass offensive continues against the Taliban in the south.

Too much puppet boob?

4 Puppet cleavage has been ruled out for advertising posters in Colorado Springs, Colo., bus shelters. Lamar Advertising rejected posters for a touring production of the Broadway show "Avenue Q" because they show the cleavage of a fuzzy pink puppet.

Cheney recovering

5 Former Vice President Dick Cheney sustained a "mild heart attack" but is feeling better and likely to leave the hospital within a day or two, an aide said Tuesday.



6 Tennis champion Serena Williams laughs Tuesday as she is dressed in traditional regalia by women from the Kamba tribe in the Wee village, 187 miles southeast of Nairobi, Kenya. Williams was in Kenya to inaugurate a school she funded, which was built in collaboration with another charity, Build African Schools. It is her second project in the region since 2008.

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States refine their reputations

Wyoming: 'cowboy ethics'

7 Some members of the Wyoming Legislature want to instill "cowboy ethics" in state law, lest lawmakers and residents forget the state's western roots.

The code would stress the importance of living with courage, keeping promises, finishing what you start and saying more by talking less.

Based on the "Code of the West" outlined in a 2004 book by James Owen, a Wall Street investor from Texas, Senate File 51 galloped through the Wyoming Senate last week and on Monday lassoed unanimous approval from the House Minerals Committee.

The bill is a symbolic gesture that carries no criminal penalties and is not meant to replace any civil codes. The full House of Representatives is expected to take up the bill soon.

Kentucky: No more dueling oath

8 When you take the oath of office in Kentucky, you have to swear you haven't taken part in a duel with deadly weapons.

The promise usually elicits laughter, and state Rep. Darryl Owens has proposed amending the Kentucky Constitution to do away with the archaic language. The Democrat's proposal cleared a House committee Tuesday.

According to Carl Chelf, a retired political science professor at Western Kentucky University, the language comes from Kentucky's frontier days, when the state was a hotbed for dueling. Chelf says the framers of the state constitution wanted to clean up Kentucky's reputation as a haven where people came to fight duels.

If the proposal passes the House and Senate, voters would be asked in November whether they want to remove the language.

THE DIGIT **\$20 billion**

Employees at Wall Street financial firms collected more than \$20 billion in bonuses in 2009, the year taxpayers bailed out the financial sector amid the economic meltdown, New York state Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli said Tuesday. The payouts were about 17 percent higher than the previous year's bonuses.

General balks at repealing gay ban

9 **WASHINGTON** The Army's top uniformed officer said Tuesday he has "serious concerns" about overturning a 17-year policy that bans gays from serving openly in the military and supports a year-long study into the matter before any changes are made.

The carefully crafted comments by Army Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey to the Senate Armed Services Committee indicate reluctance by some within the military's

senior ranks to President Obama's plan to repeal "don't ask, don't tell."

Obama says the policy is wrongheaded and should change. Defense Secretary Robert Gates agrees but wants to move slowly, and has tasked a lengthy assessment on how to lift the ban without affecting the force.

Also Tuesday, the Pentagon moved to lift a decades-old policy that prohibits women from serving aboard Navy submarines. Congress has 30 days to weigh in.

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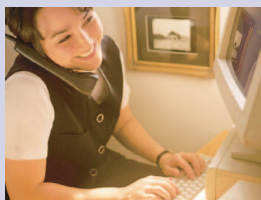
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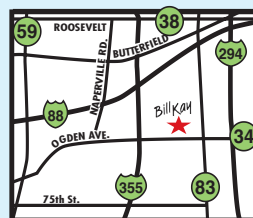
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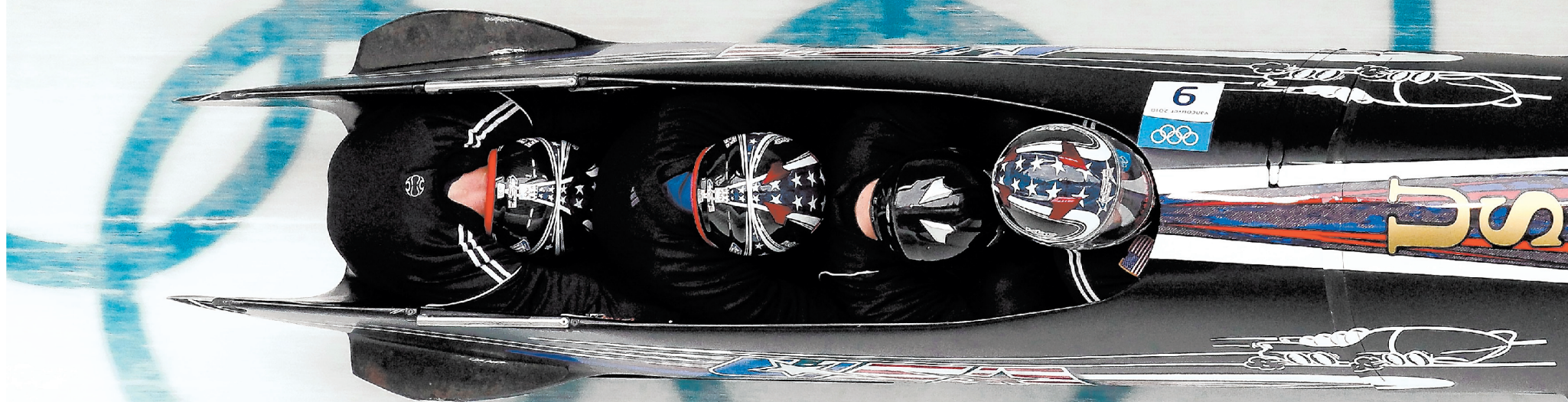


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The USA-1 bobsled, piloted by Steven Holcomb (right), practices during a training run Tuesday. AP PHOTO



All aboard

Bobsled team's Night Train could deliver U.S. its first gold in 62 years

Associated Press

WHISTLER, British Columbia Already the world's most famous bobsled, the black-coated brute thundered its way down the track in broad daylight.

"The Night Train" was off and running—toward what could be America's first four-man gold medal in 62 years.

Looking lean and mean, USA-1, the matte-black bobsled like no other, made its first two training runs of the Vancouver Olympics on Tuesday down Whistler Sliding Center's feverishly fast track, slightly simplified after officials shaved away ice from its toughest turns.

Driver Steven Holcomb, who nearly crashed in the two-man event, said the minor changes made the course easier to negotiate. The challenging transition from curve No. 11, through No. 12 and into No. 13, the notorious bend he

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Night Train might be named after a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, but it could have been named after any number of pop culture "night trains." Such as ...

» **"Night Train," the movie:** Danny Glover and Leelee Sobieski star in this 2009 thriller about a group of people who find diamonds among the belongings of a passenger who died on their train.

dubbed "50-50" for the odds of getting through right-side-up, has lost some of its bite.

"It's night and day," Holcomb said after posting the day's second-fastest times in practice. "I was a little bit concerned after the two-man race that there may be some issues in four-man. But I think they've done a great job, and it will definitely minimize the crashing.

» **"Nightrain," the song:** The Guns N' Roses song is about cheap wine, hence the lyrics "loaded like a freight train/flyin' like an aeroplane/speedin' like a space brain/one more time tonight." Then again, it could be about bobsledding.

» **Night train, the wine:** Jake Blues' drink of choice in Chicago-based "The Blues Brothers." "That Night Train's a mean wine," he said of the 17.5 percent alcohol content. **REDEYE**

"You can get away with a lot more."

The Night Train is a smoother ride now. Bad news, bobsled world.

Holcomb's here to win.

He's already winning admirers for his sled's understated look.

Modeled after a similarly-named Harley Davidson, Holcomb's ride is plain by bobsled's

high-tech standards.

No glossy paint. Just primer.

"It's cool," Canada's Lyndon Rush said. "It looks like an Apache helicopter."

Holcomb said The Night Train was the brainchild of the team's engineer, Bob Cuneo, a race-car designer who started building bobsleds with 1986 Daytona 500 champion Geoff Bodine nearly two decades ago. When Cuneo delivered this bobsled to Holcomb and his team, it was right off the factory assembly line.

"It looked pretty bad," Holcomb said "It looked like garbage because it's just fiberglass. They were going to paint it, but they just put primer down, a flat-black primer. We tested it, and it was really fast. And we said, 'Hey, can we use this sled in the season?'"

A shiny accessory—Olympic gold—could decorate the sled by week's end.

OLYMPICS TICKER

» Lee Seung-hoon of South Korea wins speedskating in 10,000 meters after Sven Kramer is disqualified. » Canadian Ashleigh McIvor wins gold in women's skicross. » Russia takes gold in women's biathlon.



Vonn
GETTY IMAGES

Vonn the underdog

Associated Press
WHISTLER, British Columbia Lindsey Vonn's leg is better. Her expectations are lower. "It feels kind of nice to be the underdog!" she wrote on her Facebook page Tuesday, as she prepared to wrap up an Olympics she once was expected to dominate. That's quite a role reversal, although maybe not unwarranted, going into Wednesday's giant slalom, the next-to-last women's event on the Alpine schedule.

Vonn claimed gold in the downhill and bronze in the super-G, but she lost a lot of practice time while resting her right shin, which was badly bruised in a crash in Austria three weeks ago.

Plus, the giant slalom is the only discipline where she has never cracked the podium on the World Cup circuit, and one where she will face a fresh crop of world-class challengers.

It's been three days since Vonn raced, and she took Sunday off altogether. She

GIANT DISAPPOINTMENT
For the first time in seven Alpine skiing events at the Vancouver Games, no one representing the United States was on the podium. Bode Miller, vying to become the first man to claim four Alpine medals at a single Olympics, was long gone, having missed a gate in the opening leg of the two-run giant slalom. "It's disappointing not to keep the streak going," said Ted Ligety of Park City, Utah, whose ninth-place finish was the best for the U.S. on Tuesday. **AP**

said she "felt pretty good" after two runs of GS training.

U.S. women's head coach Jim Tracy told The Associated Press that the shin is healing.

"I think it still bugs her a little bit, but it's definitely a little better," Tracy said.

"She skied really well, so we'll see how it goes," he added. "There are no expectations right now."

MEDAL DETECTOR AS OF 11 P.M. TUESDAY				
Country	G	S	B	Total
U.S.	7	9	10	26
Germany	7	9	7	23
Norway	6	5	6	17
Russian Fed.	3	4	6	13
Canada	6	4	1	11

Wednesday's Olympics TV schedule

NBC

» **2-4 p.m.:** Men's hockey, quarterfinal (live).

» **7-10:30 p.m.:** Women's freestyle skiing, aerials final (live); women's bobsled, final (live); men's short track, 500 competition (live); women's alpine skiing, giant slalom final; men's cross country, 4 x 10 km relay final.

» **11:05 p.m.-12:30 a.m.:** Women's speedskating, 5,000 final; women's short track, 3,000 relay final and 1,000 competition; medal plaza, award ceremonies.

» **12:30-4 a.m.:** Prime-time replay.

CNBC

» **6 p.m.-1:30 a.m.:** Men's hockey, quarterfinals (live).

MSNBC

» **4-7 p.m.:** Curling, tiebreaker (live).

» **2-4:30 a.m.:** Curling, tiebreaker.

AP / SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NBC's snow joke

It's 2010, yet Dick Ebersol and the people in charge of NBC Sports still think it's 1992.

Imagine if the NFL decided to air "Monday Night Football" on Tuesday mornings, just so people didn't have to stay up late on a work night to see a game's conclusion. Or if the Cubs shifted all their day-game broadcasts to prime-time tape delay to "maximize potential audience."

Or if the frantic action of the first weekend of March Madness was reduced to a highlights package.

That's basically what NBC is doing with its Olympics coverage.

Dick has decided you don't use Twitter or Facebook, nor do you check your "electronic mail" or get "text messages" from your friends on your "portable cellular phone." I'm shocked that we haven't seen the cast of "Wings" trotted out to do a promo. Or Jay Leno doing annoying spots for his new, lame version of "The Tonight Show"—wait, they really do think it's still 1992!

Take the case of Lindsey Vonn. She was heavily hyped as one of Team USA's superstars. Yet virtually all of her events were shown on tape delay. If your daily routine included Twitter or any sports-related Web site, you already knew if she crashed or won gold well before NBC aired it.

At least we're getting some events live in the Central time zone. People living in Seattle, just 140 miles south of the festivities, can't see any events live on NBC. Someone could drive up Interstate 5 to Vancouver, watch an event, then drive home in time to see it on TV. Thanks, Dick.

NBC is touting that ratings are way up compared with 2006's Torino numbers, but that's only because those were far-and-away the worst-rated Olympics ever—summer or winter.

If you're going to spend a billion dollars on a worldwide sporting event, Dick, go all out. Show everything live that you possibly can. Use split-screen. Use all your networks more efficiently. It's not like Vancouver's halfway around the world in an inconvenient time zone.

By the way, Conan would've been funny as hell in a bobsled. You blew that one too, Dick.

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Tears for cheers

Canada Goose hasn't had much to cheer about during the Olympics. Just wait till he gets back to Vancouver. redeye.chicago.com/5on5.



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1 How could the Winter Olympics get even worse for Canada?	They don't get bronze and pale in comparison to America. Alanis, you oughta know.	It'll get worse when they sober up and get stuck with the bill for hosting these games.	Sidney Crosby will mount a police officer.	Canada could go on strike.	We could have your unfathomable health-care system.
2 The U.S. can play hockey, but how come the U.S. can't play curling?	Since Ed McMahon died, the U.S. has not been good at sweepstakes or shuffleboard.	I guess we just don't have the stones for curling.	That's a sweeping statement.	Because we still haven't figured out that it's not the same as shuffleboard in the bar.	Clearly, we Canadians are more skilled at getting stoned.
3 What are the rest of the Blackhawks doing while six of them play in the Olympics?	Concussion Roulette. Bring on the knockouts.	Cheering their teammates and, um, watching Lindsey Vonn closely like the rest of us.	Mildly attractive women?	Crying because Canada lost to the U.S.	Investigating Toyota. Lawmakers need all the help they can get on that one.
4 If the Bulls lose back-to-back games to Washington and Indiana ...	I'd like to see the Wizard behind the curtain. Mike Miller, please.	... maybe it's time to trade the rest of the team for salary cap space.	... they won't be the favorites in the East anymore.	... then Noah needs to get more playing time.	... all those trades have been for nothing, eh?
5 Any news out of White Sox or Cubs spring training that has caught your attention?	That baseball is on. Where is this pitchers and catchers report I keep hearing about?	Juan Pierre can suddenly throw a baseball! Sorry, Sox fans, just kidding.	I'm expecting big things out of Andruw Jones. Namely his weight.	Alfonso Soriano's knee is somewhere between 85 percent and 110 percent. Just pick one.	Bobby Jenks jumping on the wagon. Who's gonna help me pick up chicks now?

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ILLINOIS 51, MICHIGAN 44

Ugly win for Fightin' Illini

ANN ARBOR, Mich. The opening 35 seconds of Tuesday night's game between Michigan and Illinois turned out to be a sign of things to come.

The Fighting Illini won the tip and proceeded to be called for a shot-clock violation, setting the tone for a tough offensive night for both teams.

Illinois shot 37 percent, but held the Wolverines to just 25 percent in a 51-44 Big Ten victory.

"That was the prettiest ugly win you'll ever see," Illinois coach Bruce Weber said. "We didn't do a lot of things right, but we got out of here with a win."

Illinois point guard Demetri McCamey, who finished with 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds, agreed that the game hadn't been a thing of beauty.

"Neither team could make anything, so there wasn't anything for the crowd to get excited about," he said. "This was definitely a night where we just had to keep grinding until we won the game."

The Fighting Illini (18-10, 10-5) were coming off a 2-2 stretch in which they had played four straight top-20 teams, and were helped Tuesday by facing the struggling Wolverines.

"They missed a lot of shots, and I hope we had something to do with it, but I think that was one of those nights where things bounced well for us and didn't bounce well for them," Weber said. "The one thing we did is play hard, and I think that made a difference. We got all the 50-50 balls."

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TUESDAY'S RESULTS

- » IPFW 78, SIU-Edwardsville 40
- » Creighton 83, S. Illinois 78

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

- » DePaul at Cincinnati, 6 p.m. ThisTV



Illinois guard D.J. Richardson (left) knocks the ball away from Michigan guard Zack Novak.
AP PHOTO



» Andrew Jones will get most of the at-bats as designated hitter against left-handed pitchers and bat in the middle of the order, White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said after Tuesday's workout.

» One day after conceding he probably won't be 100 percent for the remainder of the season because of plantar fasciitis in his left foot, Joakim Noah took part in limited portions of the Bulls' non-contact practice Tuesday.

"Obviously, Wrigley needs a lot of love and a lot of help over the next few years. ... Other than that, we feel the pressure to produce some real winning teams. And that will be something that's always with us."

— New Cubs owner Tom Ricketts on Monday

» Philadelphia Eagles release running back Brian Westbrook. » ESPN suspends Tony Kornheiser over critical remarks about Hannah Storm's wardrobe.



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Big Ten Network

I like to refer to the Boilermakers as PU. Sound it out, folks.



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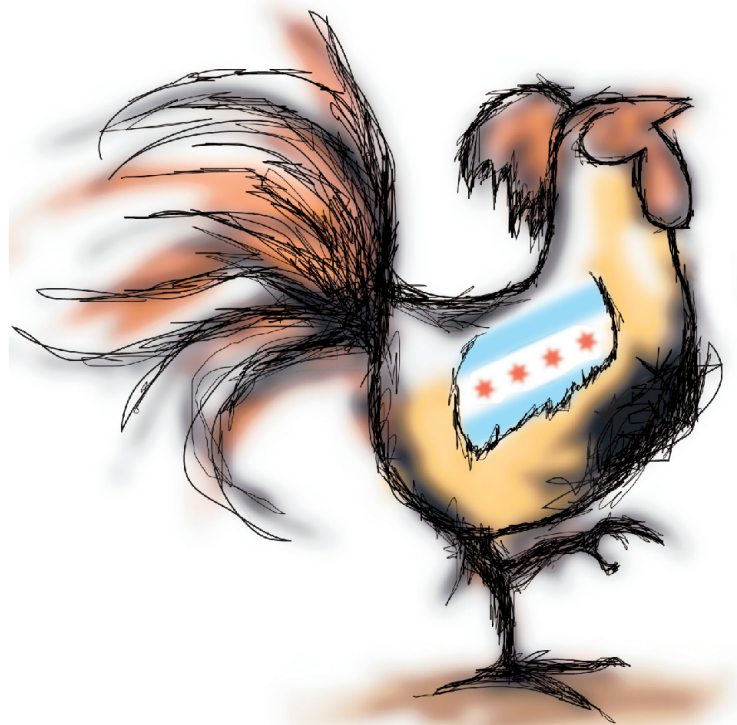
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Put a wing on it

Little Italy-style giardiniera wings

Timothy O'Toole's (622 N. Fairbanks Ct. 312-642-0700), 2009 Hot Category winner

Inspiration: Italian beef. "It's so Chicago," Timothy O'Toole's owner Humberto Martinez says. "No one else has it." Martinez used many of the sandwich's ingredients, and though he didn't flavor the chicken to taste like beef, Martinez says the wing mimics the sensation of biting into an Italian beef, from the napkin-necessary juices to the crunch of house-made giardiniera.

Heat level: Medium. Though this sauce is milder than the wings that won first place in WingFest's hot category, expect a jolt of heat from the giardiniera. "It's not for the faint of heart," he says.

Ingredients: Wings tossed in a beef-based sauce with garlic and onion powders, dried oregano, basil, fennel seed, dry thyme, ground black pepper, crushed red pepper and Frank's RedHot sauce, topped with giardiniera. Served with a side of ranch and slivers of green peppers.

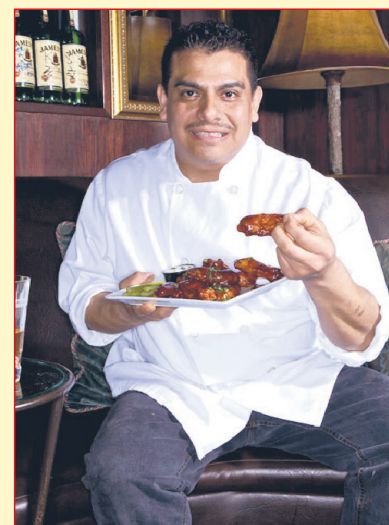


Spicy ChiWings

Mahoney's (551 N. Ogden Ave. 312-733-2121), 2009 Best of Festival winner and BBQ category winner

Inspiration: Blues and Irish heritage. With nods to these two Chicago identities, Mahoney's resident wing master and general manager, Dana Ronk (along with chef Claudio Mendoza, below), made this wing sauce in three stages. He baked house-made barbecue sauce, a Mahoney's standby combining a hot sauce from Florida with secret ingredients,

then stirred in buffalo sauce and habanero. Finally, he mixed in Jameson and burned off the alcohol, leaving the Irish whiskey flavor.



5 local spots created a **Chicago-style wing**. Now it's up to you to choose a winner.

By Lisa Balde

You know you're in Chicago when your hot dog comes sans ketchup and your pizza crust stands nearly 3 inches tall. But what about wings? In a city that devours chicken wings by the dozen—or at a rate of 2,800 every eight minutes at Yak-zies on Super Bowl Sunday—there really isn't a style of wing Chicago can call its own.

Or is there? With the 11th annual Chicago WingFest on tap this weekend featuring 21 local bars and restaurants competing in mild, exotic, hot and

barbecue categories, there's no better time to create one. So we asked five past WingFest winners to take a stab at making a Chicago-style wing. The only rules: The creation can't already be on their menu, and Chicago must be the inspiration.

Here's what they came up with. Now it's your turn. To pick a winner. Vote for your favorite at **metromix.com** through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, and check back Tuesday online and in RedEye for results. Your favorite wing will be featured temporarily on the winning spot's menu.

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Chicken Vesuvio Wings

Bull & Bear (431 N. Wells St. 312-527-5973), 2009 Exotic Category winner

Inspiration: Chicken Vesuvio. Bull & Bear chef David Blonsky (right), a Northbrook native, has been eating the Italian-inspired chicken dish, a Chicago original, since he was a kid. In homage to the home-style favorite, he incorporates most of the original's ingredients and flavors in this wing. Even peas, typically used as a garnish, get their moment in a puree on the side.

Heat level: Mild. This savory wing isn't intended to knock you on your butt, Blonsky says. Instead, the crispy skin and juicy meat make for a filling snack that can be eaten as a meal.

Ingredients: Organic wings and Yukon Gold potatoes coated in white wine, chopped garlic, Italian seasonings, chicken stock and red chile flakes. Served with sliced prosciutto and a smear of pureed English peas on the side.



Heat level: Hot. Ronk ranks this wing a 7 on a 1-10 scale—you'll want to keep the side of gorgonzola-ranch sauce close.

Ingredients: Mahoney's house-made barbecue sauce, Frank's RedHot Buffalo Wings sauce, melted butter, Jameson Irish Whiskey and green habanero sauce to taste. Served with celery, carrots and a gorgonzola-ranch dipping sauce on the side.



Chicago Wings

Wings Around the World (510 E. 75th St. 773-483-9120), 2008 Best of Festival (tie) and Exotic Category winner

Inspiration: Chicago's love of "mild sauce." When Wings Around the World owner Abeng Stuart (left), who was born in Chicago and raised in Jamaica, opened this Greater Grand Crossing wing stop, he truly wanted to give folks a taste of the world. But the world isn't always on their minds, Stuart says. "People ask for mild sauce for their French fries, for their wings. ... I have 55 flavors of chicken [sauce], and people will still look at you and say, 'Are you serious? I just want some mild sauce.'" This would be his first on the menu.

Heat level: Mild. The flavor is tangy with a hint of sweetness thanks to a touch of honey and a bit of kick from the hot sauce Stuart used in the recipe.

Ingredients: Deep-fried wings tossed with a saucy mix of lemon pepper, honey, and barbecue and hot sauces. No dip needed for these bad boys, Stuart says.



Crossroads Burgundy Glazed Wings

CrossRoads Public House (2630 N. Clark St. 773-248-3900), 2008 Best of Festival (tie) and Hot Category winner

Inspiration: Chicago's melting pot. "Chicago is one of the most diverse cities I have ever had the privilege of living in," says Crossroads general manager Jacqueline Elizondo. With that in mind, Elizondo and Crossroads owner Won Kim worked with the bar's chef to incorporate the heat of the South, the wine of the West Coast and the sweet molasses that anyone's Chicago grandma might have used.

Heat level: Mild. "You feel it, but it's not like a Buffalo," Elizondo says. "It has a tangy zip."

Ingredients: Red wine, Tabasco, ground chiles, sugar, molasses and a few other ingredients "for us to know and you to try and figure out," Elizondo says.

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Chicago-style voting

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Wed.: \$25 fried chicken and champagne dinner; 4343 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-477-7144.

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5-7 p.m. Wed.-Thu.: \$34 three-course menu; 804 W. Washington St. 312-850-9291.

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5-7:30 p.m. Wed.: \$28 three-course dinner; Thu.: Half-price bottles of wine; 260 E. Chestnut St. 312-787-8260.

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Wed.: \$15 select bottles of wine; 5:30 p.m. Thu.: \$6 select cocktails; 4832 N. Broadway. 773-293-4653.

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6 p.m. Wed.: Two Brothers Brewing Company Beer Dinner. Four-course dinner featuring pairings from the Warrenville brewery, including Kumamoto oysters with Prairie Path, wild boar ragout with Cane & Ebel and chestnut tarts with Domaine DuPage. \$50; 201 N. State St. The Wit Hotel, ground floor. 312-239-9400.

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Wed.: Half-price cocktails, \$27 all-you-can-eat sushi; Thu.: Free

RESTAURANT WEEK CONTINUES

Though it's now day six of Chicago Restaurant Week, you need not worry that you've let all the deals slip away—this year the “week” is actually 10 days long. That means you have through Sunday to score special three-course menus at more than 170 Chicago restaurants for just \$22 at lunch and \$32 at dinner. Find a full list of participating restaurants at choosechicago.com/eatitup and check out our top picks at metromix.com. Here's what a few of our Twitter friends had to say about Restaurant Week. Comment yourself @metromixchi.



@jt312: LM in Lincoln Square is a can't miss. Seared sea scallops with foie gras and lentils was awesome. Service was tops too.

@phallows: china grill had an outstanding 4 course meal. Skirt steak was super tasty.

@kelleyliz: I tried escargot for the first time last nite at Bistro 110 from the Restaurant Week menu. terrifying. creme brulee was fab tho!

appetizer under \$6 with entree purchase; 500 W. Madison St. Ogilvie Transportation Center. 312-575-0266.

Complimentary appetizers with drink purchase in the bar; 1266 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-687-8895.

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RANDOM ACTS OF GREATNESS

5 things we're
loving this week

1 The “We spin it, you drink it” shot wheel at River North’s Green Door Tavern (678 N. Orleans St.). You pay \$4, the bartender spins the wheel (which includes 12 shots such as buttery nipple and Jager) and you drink whatever it lands on. Feeling lucky? —Matt Pais



2 The wickedly funny play “Abigail’s Party” at A Red Orchid Theatre (1531 N. Wells St.), which unfolds over an increasingly booze-filled night in a deliciously tacky 1970s British home. See it through March 28. Tickets: \$25-\$30. —Rebecca Palmore

3 **Swift, friendly delivery** from Chinatown Square restaurant Lao Shanghai (2163 S. China Place). Don’t miss the salt-and-pepper bean curd (\$6.95, crispy tofu sauteed with hot peppers and spicy salt) and classic egg drop soup (\$1.95). If you feel a cold coming on, this combo’s sure to cure you. —Lisa Balde

4 **Cookie Jar porter** (\$7), the latest in Brooklyn Brewery’s brewmaster reserve series, pouring for a limited time at Rootstock (954 N. California Ave.). Despite the name (and the fact it’s brewed with oats and pureed raisins as an ode to the oatmeal cookie), it’s not too sweet, we promise. —Lisa Arnett

5 The **aloe juice martini** (\$11) at Izakaya Hapa (58 E. Ontario St.). Our bartender said she’s convinced aloe juice makes a great hangover cure. Though we suppose any curative powers are likely counteracted by the Grey Goose vodka and Cointreau it’s mixed with, it’s enough of a reason for us to raise our glass. —Lisa Arnett

JOIN THE RANDOMNESS!

What are you loving this week? Log onto metromix.com to send us your own Random Acts of Greatness. You might just spot your pick in a future issue.

WEDNESDAY DEALS

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6 CORNERS SPORTS BAR

\$5 Smirnoff martinis and Jack Daniel’s cocktails, \$12 domestic buckets; 1950 W. North Ave. 773-235-5700.

AVENUE TAVERN

\$2 PBR drafts and well drinks; 2916 N. Broadway. 773-975-7000.

BLUE BAYOU

\$2 well cocktails and Sapporo drafts, \$4 Jack and Cokes, half-price all appetizers; 3734 N. Southport Ave. 773-871-3300.

BLUE FROG BAR & GRILL

\$3.50 Goose Island Seasonal bottles, half-price quesadillas (4 p.m.), karaoke 10 p.m.; 676 N. La Salle St. 312-943-8900.

BOWMAN’S

\$3 call drinks, \$5 pork Cubano and fries. One drink minimum with food specials; 4356 N. Leavitt St. 773-478-9999.

THE CALL

\$3 off specialty martinis and cosmos; 1547 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. 773-334-2525.

CANS BAR

\$1 hot dogs and sliders, \$2 off big cans; 1640 N. Damen Ave. 773-227-2277.

COLE’S

\$2 PBR cans, \$2.50 Old Style tallboys and Tecate bottles, comedy open mic 9 p.m.; 2338 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-5802.

CRIMSON LOUNGE

\$5 Belvedere cocktails, \$10 glasses of Moet Imperial champagne, DJ Dealer 1 spins 9 p.m.; 333 N. Dearborn St. Hotel Sax. 312-923-2453.

THE DARK HORSE

\$5 Miller Lite pitchers, \$5 ribs dinner with one-drink minimum; 3443 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-248-4400.

DIVISION ALE HOUSE

\$2.50 chili, \$3 drafts, \$5

bombs; 1942 W. Division St. 773-384-6886.

FEARON’S

\$3 Coors Light drafts, \$4 Blue Moon drafts, \$12 Miller buckets, \$6 chicken fajitas; 3001 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-0990.

FION WINE & SPIRITS

\$3.50 craft and import bottles; 426 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-549-5400.

FIZZ BAR & GRILL

\$3.50 microbrews, two-for-one pizzas; 3220 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-348-6088.

FLO

\$2.50 Miller High Life bottles, \$3.50 house margaritas; 1434 W. Chicago Ave. 312-243-0477.

GRAND RIVER

\$1.50 mini-burgers and mini-chicken sandwiches, \$4 drafts, \$5 glasses of wine, team trivia 8 p.m.; 3032 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-9900.

HALSTED HARP

\$2 domestic bottles, \$3 Blue Moon drafts; 2138 N. Halsted St. 773-348-3665.

HAMILTON’S PUB

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HIGH DIVE

\$1 mini-cheeseburgers, \$2.50 Bud Light bottles, \$4 Dewar’s cocktails; 1938 W. Chicago Ave. 773-235-3483.

LANDMARK

Wino Wednesdays. Half-priced bottles of wine, complimentary pizza with bottle purchase (7-8 p.m.); 1633 N. Halsted St. 312-587-1600.

LINCOLN STATION

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Bead love

Last weekend, nine Wrigleyville bars hosted the second annual **Bead Quest Mardi Gras crawl**, thrown by Festa Parties, the organizer of the popular 12 Bars of Christmas holiday crawl. This year's event brought out an estimated 1,000 people dressed in impressive costumes from colorful wigs and hats to ... penguin pajamas (below). Well, what can we say? The randomness is just part of the fun.

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LOCKDOWN BAR & GRILL

\$4 Maker's Mark shots and cocktails;
1024 N. Western Ave.
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MARKET

\$3 domestic drafts,
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312-929-4787.

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PARAMOUNT ROOM

\$2 PBR cans, \$3 house shots, \$5 shot and a beer, \$5 Jack Daniel's shots; 415 N. Milwaukee Ave.
312-829-6300.

PASHA

Half-price bottles of wine, half-price tapas; 802 W. Randolph St.
312-243-4442.

RED IVY

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773-472-0900.

ROCKIT BAR & GRILL

\$15 beer pitchers; 3700 N. Clark St.
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RODAN

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SCOT'S

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THE SHRINE

Free Soul. \$5 vodka cranberry cocktails, DJs spin Afro beat, soul and disco 9 p.m.; 2109 S. Wabash Ave.
312-753-5700.

SIMONE'S BAR

\$5 for a shot of Jameson and a PBR; 960 W. 18th St.
312-666-8601.

THE TIN LIZZIE

Half-price drinks; 2483 N. Clark St.
773-549-1132.

TUMBAO BAR & GRILL

Half-price appetizers, karaoke 8 p.m.; 3213 W. Armitage Ave.
773-772-9800.

UNION PARK

\$3 drafts, half-price jumbo chicken wings; 228 S. Racine Ave.
312-243-9002.

THE UPTOWN LOUNGE

\$4 Hacker-Pschorr and Guinness drafts; 1136 W. Lawrence Ave.
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\$2 PBR cans, \$3 Jameson shots, \$5 Terry Palmers, half-price pizzas; 2917 N. Sheffield Ave.
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GARAGE ROCKERS THE LAUREATES ARE NEITHER POETS NOR GENTLEMEN (NOR SOBER)

By Matt Pais

To clarify: Laureates singer Chad Preston doesn't expect the fame of an actual laureate—a person honored in his or her field, FYI—and he also isn't trying to be clever like a poet laureate. In fact, the local rocker says many times he doesn't even know what his songs mean when he writes them.

"There's no intention to try to tell any kind of story or to set up a scene in a song," Preston said from his place in Portage Park. "Usually the meaning, at least for me, comes out after I've written something. I listen to it and go, 'Oh, yeah, maybe that makes sense. Maybe that's what the song's about.'"

That act-first, evaluate-later philosophy is fitting of the band's sound, which Preston, 35, dubs "drunken garage pop." On Friday the Laureates play a release show at Hideout for their catchy, '60s-inspired EP, "No

Kontrol," which is fuzzier and rougher around the edges than the band's 2008 full-length, "There Are No More Gentlemen." Furthering expanding their material, the band also is posting one cover song for free download every month through 2010 (covered so far: the Velvet Underground and the Breeders).

You have a new song called "Beauty Spies." That sounds like people who watch other people from behind the bushes.

I guess maybe you're in a bar and you're seeing some attractive ladies and you're not spying on them but ... there's no real explanation for the title of the song.

Well, how can people know if they're being a normal or a creepy beauty spy?

Oh, I'm no expert in that. I would blow my cover

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NEW RELEASES

**Andrew Belle**

!!! "The Ladder"
(1L Music)

Andrew Belle has had songs featured on "The Real World" and "90210" and has been compared

to the Fray and John Mayer. So it should be no surprise that the songs on "The Ladder," the full-length debut from this Chicago- and Nashville-based singer-songwriter, go down incredibly easy and probably all could snag a spot on WTMX 101.9. Normally we'd mean that as a criticism, but Belle comes off as an example of adult pop done right, plainly digestible and sincere without being too sappy. He may sound like he's trying to be a cross between Chris Martin and Gavin DeGraw, and he may not have anything on "The Ladder" that's as catchy as the title track of his EP, "All Those Pretty Lights." Still, Belle offers a few nice lyrics ("You were playing by the water 'cause you knew I would save you," he sings in "Add It Up") and piano pop well worthy of a few winter spins. If you're the sort who sometimes receives mix CDs, don't be surprised when "Static Waves" or "My Oldest Friend" winds up on one soon. —Matt Pais

In concert: 8 p.m. Sun. at Rockit, March 28 at Schubas



Andrew Belle

immediately. I have no tips. We're all in relationships anyway, so we probably shouldn't even be talking about that kind of stuff.

It seems like the songs are meant to be abstract.

Some songs are more straightforward. In general I usually start with a title and then write lyrics to that title. I don't sit around and write poetry or something.

How does the EP, "No Kontrol," compare to your full-length album?

I think the biggest difference was the way we approached recording it. We wanted to do something a little noisier.

Why?

I think we thought in hindsight the full-length was kind of clean and maybe a little bit polite-sounding. So we wanted to do something just a little wilder. More echo and reverb and just a lower fidelity.

What makes your live show great?

[Laughs] Um, that's a good question. We don't do anything really different. We don't wear costumes or anything. At the end of it we're just kinda glad to pull it off sometimes.

Why?

I don't know. When you're playing live, it's a little different from recording. You can't really control everything. You can have gear problems or maybe someone has too much to drink and they forget their parts. Little

sloppy things; sometimes you can goof on a song or whatever. In the end we just hope to entertain people. At least not bore them.

How can you play drunken garage pop while sober?

Well, you know, maybe you're not sober. There's a difference between being sober and drunk. Well, not a difference. ... It's such a relative thing. You can have a couple of beers, two or three, and you're loose and then you can play. It's if you go over too many, then there are problems.

Your last album said there were no more gentlemen. Are the members of the Laureates not gentlemen?

[Laughs] I don't know if we can include ourselves. We try to be, but I don't know if gentlemen do well in rock music. You're supposed to have low morals, right?

Is that right?

Classically speaking. I think there's a lot of nice guys in music too. I would hope. You can count us in on that. We're not a-holes or anything.

When people think of laureates, they probably don't think of low morals.

Yeah, it sounds like we have a pretty high opinion of ourselves when we have that band name, right? But we literally pulled it out of the trash. It came out of a Chicago Reader article we found in a dumpster outside of our practice space.

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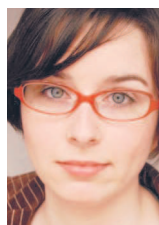
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Power play

BYO stamina and snacks to this 6-hour rock 'n' roll drama

By Rebecca Palmore

For the past few weeks, an epic drama has been unfolding in West Town thanks to the efforts of the Building Stage's associate artistic director, **Joanie**



Schultz (left), and founder Blake Montgomery, who co-direct "The Ring Cycle," a four-and-a-half-hour drama in four parts with a rock 'n' roll score by former Andrew Bird drummer Kevin O'Donnell. Add a couple of intermissions and a dinner break and the experience clocks in at six hours, which

is roughly the amount of time it takes to fly from Chicago to Vancouver, British Columbia, where physical feats of a different nature are happening at this year's Winter Olympics.

The play is based on Richard Wagner's late 19th Century libretto "Der Ring des Nibelungen" (a.k.a. "The Ring Cycle"), a series of four operas exploring love and power. We checked in with Schultz, who came up with the idea to tackle Wagner's work, to find out more.

"The Ring Cycle" recently opened after two weekends of previews. How's it going?

Really well. Almost everybody says the time just flies by. I think that we're more trained for that than we think we are because we get DVDs of TV shows and watch the whole thing.

What's the play about?

In general, it's about the dichotomy of love vs. power. In order to make the ring of power, one has to give up love completely. That's what starts all of this. It has a little bit of everything: the love story, dark comedy, violence.

How are the actors holding up?

Pretty good. Because we're doing two shows a week and they're back-to-back, they get all week to recuperate and forget the show a little bit. These actors also signed on for a particularly long process because we basically had to rehearse four plays.

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'The Ring Cycle'

How long was the rehearsal process?

Our first rehearsal was Sept. 8, and we opened on Feb. 13. We had 85 rehearsals, which are three or four hours long. We were looking for actors who were interested in doing something really intense. It's not up everyone's alley. I think we ended up with some really cool people because of that.

How did this project come together?

I was listening to this podcast of Radiolab, and they had an old episode called "The Ring and I" which was about "The Ring Cycle" when it was in New York. I knew [artistic director Blake Montgomery] wanted to do something big and thought, "Wow. This would make a great play." I don't think a lot of people know the stories because they're pulled from Old Norse mythology and Icelandic sagas.

It took Wagner almost 30 years to write his cycle. How long did it take you two to adapt it?

Not nearly that long. [Laughs] We found one translation that we liked and we did a reading with some friends in May of last year. Over the summer, we each took two parts and four or five translations of each and wrote out a script. [The operas] are very close to being plays anyway, so it wasn't that hard.

Have you changed much since the play started?

We did two weekends of previews, and that was incredibly helpful. After that first weekend we cut like 15 minutes off the show.

What's Kevin O'Donnell's original score like?

It's two electric guitars, a bass, a drum kit and a glockenspiel. Kevin loves the glock. It's all within a rock vein and it's all based on Wagner's score.



What's the most important thing for people to know before they come see it?

Just get ready to cozy in and go on the ride. You can bring snacks with you. Plenty of people have brought picnics. We have blankets to put out [during the dinner break] all over the stage, and it's like an indoor Ravinia. Actors come out and eat with the audience. It feels really homey and nice.

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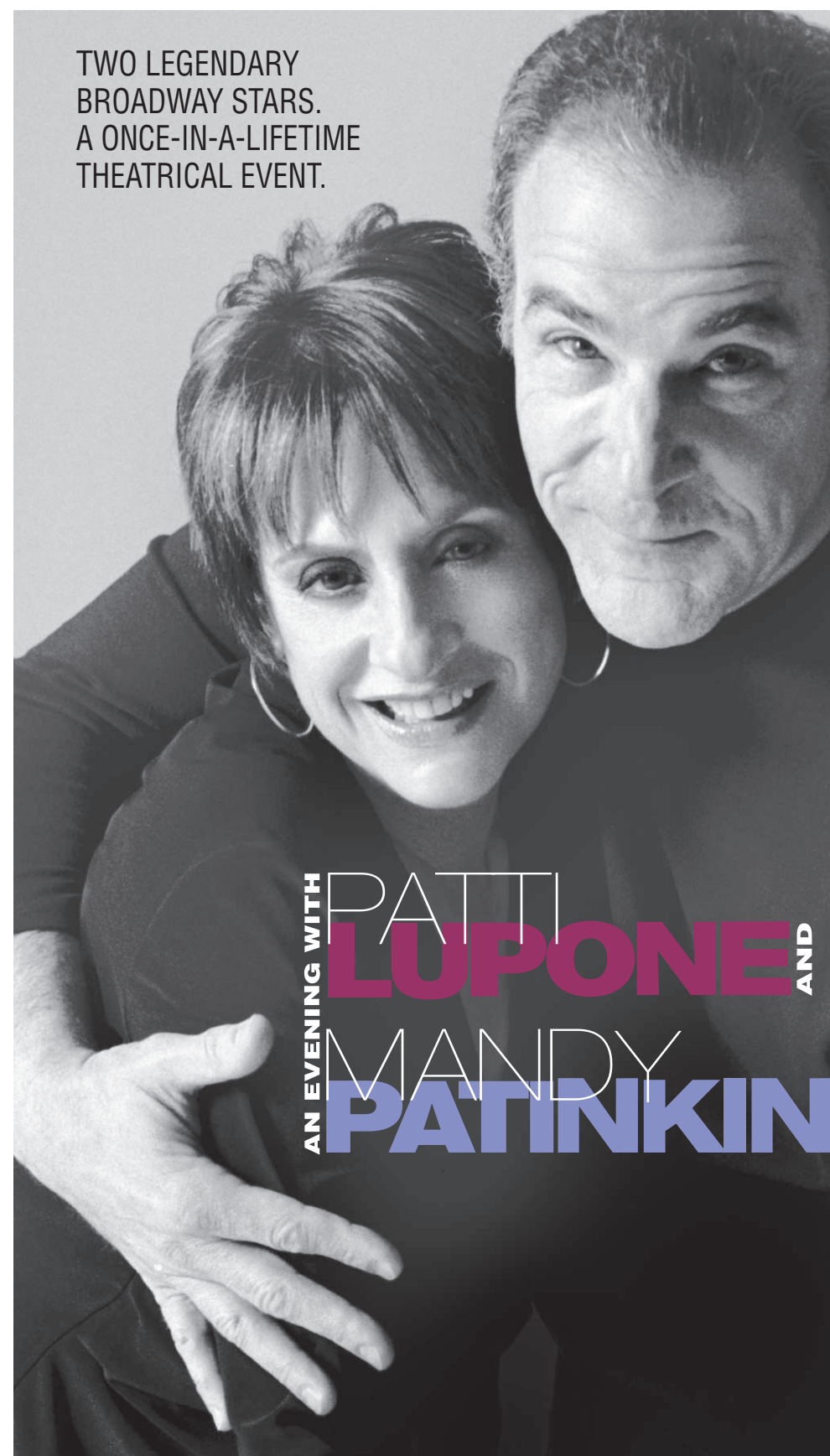
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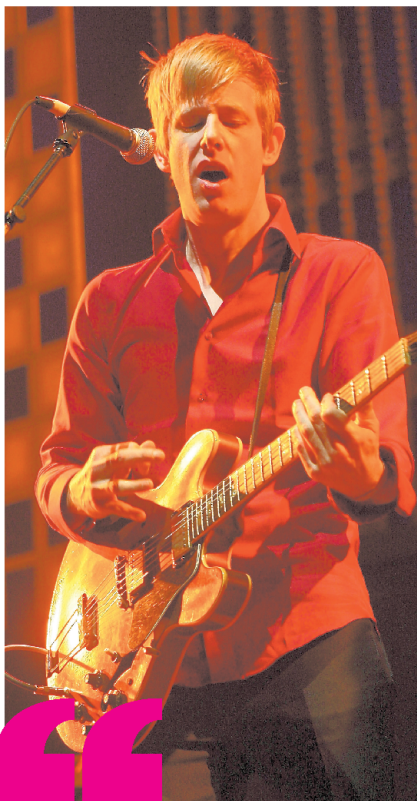
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Vinyl revival



Newsday

Don't bury the album just yet. Yes, it's struggling, with album sales down by half since the historical high it set in 2000 — sales dropped another 8.5 percent in 2009 to 489.8 million, even as overall music sales climbed 2.1 percent, according to Nielsen SoundScan. Album-buying havens, such as the Virgin Megastores and the Tower Records chains, vanished, and music industry and technology leaders have been trumpeting what they see as the more attractive profit margins of single sales and \$1.29-a-pop downloading for years.

That death knell sure is getting pretty loud. Or maybe it's just a wake-up call. More and more artists and fans are banding together to support the album as an art form and as a way to distribute music.

Britt Daniel—whose band, the indie-rockers Spoon, recently enjoyed commercial success with its first top-five album “Transference”—says, regardless of industry hype, the album will continue to validate both artists and music fans.

“It's certainly the test of a band's mettle,” says Daniel, whose critical success was cemented when Spoon was named Artist of the Decade by Metacritic for the Austin, Texas, band's consistently praised albums in the 2000s. “It's hard to make an album's worth of songs and do it well—the ones that do occupy a higher place in mind and in psyche. ... Live shows can be wild and fun, life-changing if done really well. But a great album has always meant the most to me.”

Daniel isn't alone in his vocal defense of the album. Independent record stores around the country have united to create Record Store Day, which takes place April 17, to “celebrate the art of music.” Digital retailer eMusic has launched an “Embrace the Album” campaign on Facebook and Twitter, as a “place to highlight records that are best consumed whole.”

“I do think there's still value in 11 great songs packaged together, flowing from start to finish,” says J. Edward Keyes, eMusic's editor-in-chief. “I think that's a testament to an artist's time and vision, and those are the kinds of things that will be a longer relationship.”

These campaigns may be having some effect. Though it's still a small fraction of the overall

market, vinyl album sales were up 33 percent last year, to 2.5 million, the highest sales level since SoundScan started keeping records in 1991. And eMusic reports that about 72 percent of its sales now are full albums.

Spoon's Daniel says artists get energized by crafting albums for that kind of audience. Even after completing the recording, artists once again are taking a great deal of care in sequencing, deciding what order works best for the songs.

“Sequencing is always open for vigorous debate,” Daniel says. “A song or two generally stands out as a good opener or a good closer. For ‘Gimme Fiction,’ ‘The Beast and the Dragon, Adored’ was a pretty obvious opener. On the last record, ‘Black Like Me’ was a pretty obvious closer.”

All of it was in mind when Daniel was working on “Transference.”

“I just wanted it to feel like something like all of our records and have it take some left turns that you weren't expecting,” he says. “What I hope you will find is that it hangs together.”

Keyes says that kind of care is a road to long-term success. “How many people are going to keep going to see a band live if they only have three good songs?” he says. “Especially with indie bands, I feel like it's about a whole body of work that they are now selling out shows, that they are so in-demand.”

Not everyone is sold, though.

Parts of the music industry are experimenting with configurations that are somewhere between the single track and the full-fledged 17-track album. In March, instead of releasing a full album, Blake Shelton will release a “six

pak” on Warner Music Nashville, a six-song collection called “Hillbilly Bone” that will be followed by another six-song grouping scheduled for August.

“I talk to my fans every day, and the first question they ask me is, ‘When are you going to release a new record?’” Shelton said in a statement. “I want to give my fans new music more often, and at a lower price.”

Though much of the industry always will be focused on building flashy new acts like Ke\$ha or Justin Bieber, Keyes says music fans may stop trying to follow all those twists and turns.

“I have to believe there is a point at which people are going to get tired of having to keep up with a new artist every 15 minutes,” Keyes says. “I think they're going to want someone who's going to be around a little bit longer, with a little more substance to it.”

“I think you can still make new music fans, who want albums. I think a big part of the industry's problem is people aren't hearing music that resonates with them.”

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BRITT DANIEL
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Long Island Vinyl Exchange in East Northport, N.Y., carries 250,000 vinyl albums—some vintage and some freshly pressed. Owner John DeSimone says a new generation has "embraced the album," especially now that turntables are once again easy to find, including stand-alone models that will convert vinyl albums to MP3s that can be played on iPods and computers.

"What the kids know today is that they get a piece of art when they buy an album—it's a tangible thing, it sounds better, it's different than downloading something," DeSimone says. "They own a piece of music."

So what are DeSimone's customers buying? Among the old standbys—Beatles classics, Michael Jackson's "Thriller," a shelf-



full of Billy Joel albums—are the newcomers, Lady Gaga picture discs, and new releases from Grizzly Bear and Animal Collective.

"I can't keep enough Animal Collective albums in the store," he says. "I order all I can, and they're gone just as fast." **NEWSDAY**

TOP 10 OF 2009

According to Nielsen SoundScan, 2009 was the biggest year for vinyl album sales since it started keeping records in 1991. Here are the vinyl albums and artists that topped their charts last year. **NEWSDAY**

TOP ALBUMS

1. "Abbey Road,"
The Beatles



2. "Thriller,"
Michael Jackson



3. "Merriweather Post Pavilion,"
Animal Collective



4. "Wilco,"
Wilco



5. "Fleet Foxes,"
Fleet Foxes



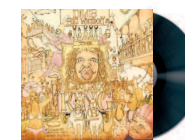
6. "Backspacer,"
Pearl Jam



7. "Veckatimest,"
Grizzly Bear



8. "Appetite for Destruction,"
Guns N' Roses



9. "Big Whiskey & the GrooGrux King,"
Dave Matthews Band



10. "In Rainbows,"
Radiohead

TOP ARTISTS

1. Radiohead



2. The Beatles



3. Michael Jackson



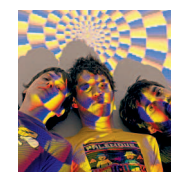
4. Metallica



5. Wilco



6. Bob Dylan



7. Animal Collective



8. Pearl Jam



9. Bon Iver



10. Iron & Wine



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Give your order a close inspection

You're entertaining a few friends or clients at a restaurant and because you are the host, the task of selecting the wine for dinner falls into your jurisdiction.

You know a little bit about wine but never have ordered a bottle for the whole table. Now is not the time to admit your lack of wine experience, so you put on your best game face, narrow down the choices to a bottle that you think will work well for everyone and hand in the order to your server.

Your guests are impressed and you feel victorious and relieved, as the hardest part is now over. But just as you begin to relax, the waiter comes back to the table with the bottle in hand and asks you to approve the wine. Now what do you do?

If this scenario sounds familiar, you're not alone. Selecting a wine for dinner can be complicated enough, but there is another set of rituals involved in approving the wine before accepting it for service at a restaurant. Most of these steps are put into play to ensure you as the consumer are pleased with your selection.

Here is a step-by-step guide to approving a bottle of wine like a pro.

Confirm the bottle

1 The waiter will read the name of the wine aloud. Confirm to make sure everything is correct: vintage, grape variety and vineyard. Look closely—labels from the same winery often look similar.

Inspect the cork

2 You don't need to do anything with the cork, especially sniff it. For wines that are more than 10 years old, you can inspect the cork to see if the wine was stored properly. An excessively wet or a dry and crumbly cork can indicate improper storage conditions, although this may not affect the taste of the wine. Definitely don't worry about screw caps or synthetic corks.

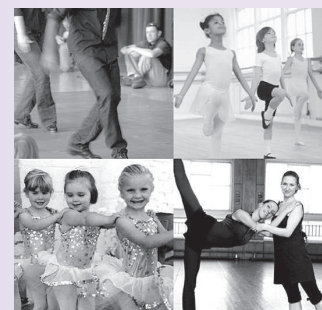
Taste the wine

3 The waiter will pour a 1-ounce sample from your bottle. You can swirl the wine in the glass to enhance the aroma, or you can go straight to tasting. If the wine smells or tastes like mold, mildew, wet cardboard or if it seems "off" in any way, let your waiter know. Also check to see if the temperature is to your liking. If all is well, give your approval and the waiter will pour the wine around the table.

Repeat

4 If you would like another bottle of wine, repeat the steps you've already taken. You will receive a fresh glass to sample from. Let your server know if you would like the rest of your guests to also receive fresh glasses.

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JOKES ON THEM

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Another year, another bumper crop of embarrassing sexual scandals and clichéd, cut-and-paste apologies, with Tiger Woods as the latest addition. From athletes and celebrities to pastors and politicians, the public fallout from private failings continues to provide late-night comedians with steady grist for their mills. See if you can match the jokes to the perpetrator of sexual scandals past and present.

1. "A new poll shows that ----- popularity has dropped from 85 percent to 33 percent. President Obama's popularity is also at 33 percent, but ----- had more fun getting there"

—Conan O'Brien

2. "Gay groups are calling ----- a hypocrite because [he's] a staunch opponent of gay marriage. ----- denied he's a hypocrite, saying, 'Hey, I wasn't trying to marry the cop in the bathroom.'"

—Conan O'Brien

3. "I've never had sex with members of my staff. The guests, yes, but not the staff. ... But, hey, next to Roman Polanski and Mackenzie Phillips' dad, I think ----- looks pretty good."

—Bill Maher

4. "It turns out the call girl linked to ----- is also an R&B singer. She said in an interview that her latest song was inspired by a guy. She didn't say which guy, but the song is called, 'Bald Creepy Governor.' It's a good song."

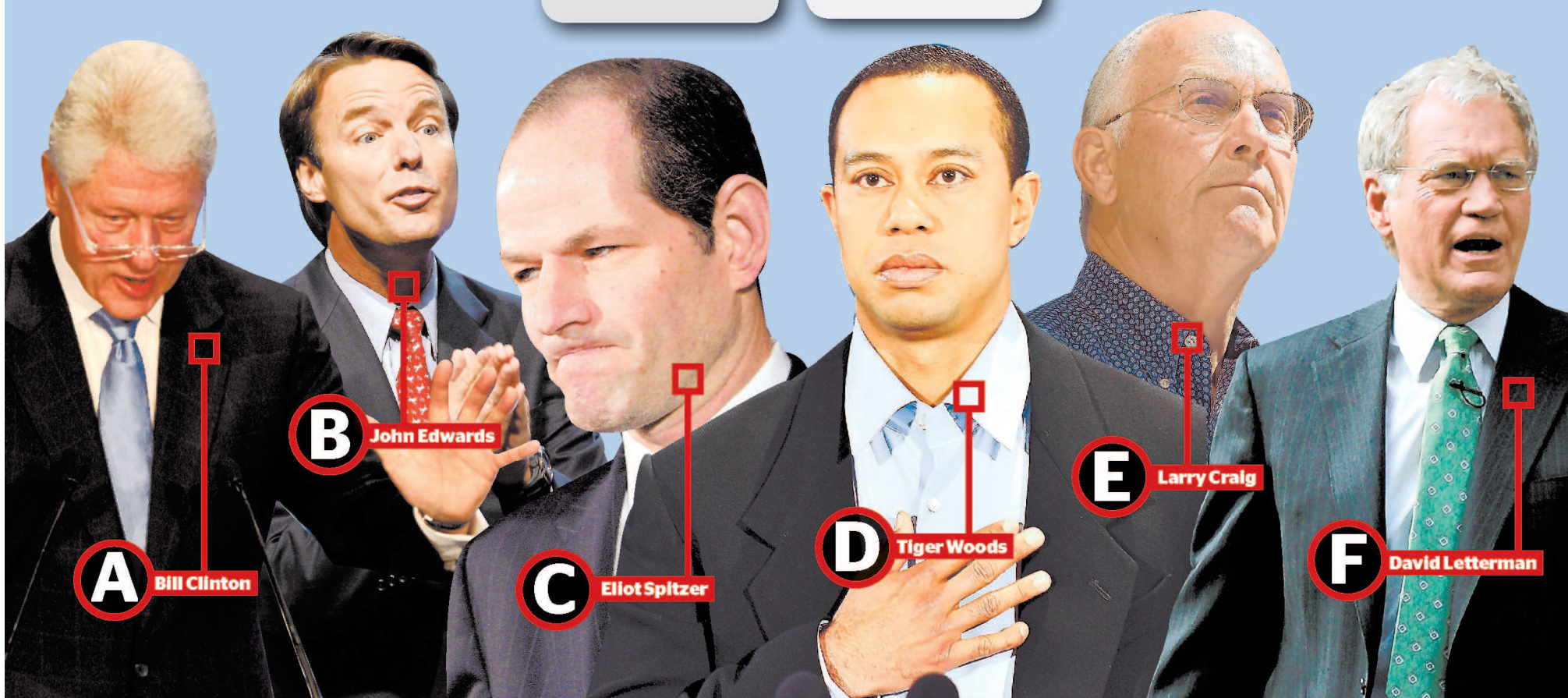
—Conan O'Brien

5. "----- has finally admitted that he is the father of his mistress's baby. He says he is so ashamed, he can hardly look at himself in the mirror. On the bright side, it frees up an extra four hours of the day for him."

—Jimmy Fallon

6. "Are you excited about this cloning thing? That company CloneAid, which has been doing all this research, made an announcement that they have been able to clone a ----- Jr. from a blue dress."

—David Letterman



6. A (Bill Clinton)

5. B (John Edwards)

4. C (Elliot Spitzer)

3. F (David Letterman)

2. E (Larry Craig)

1. D (Tiger Woods)

ANSWERS

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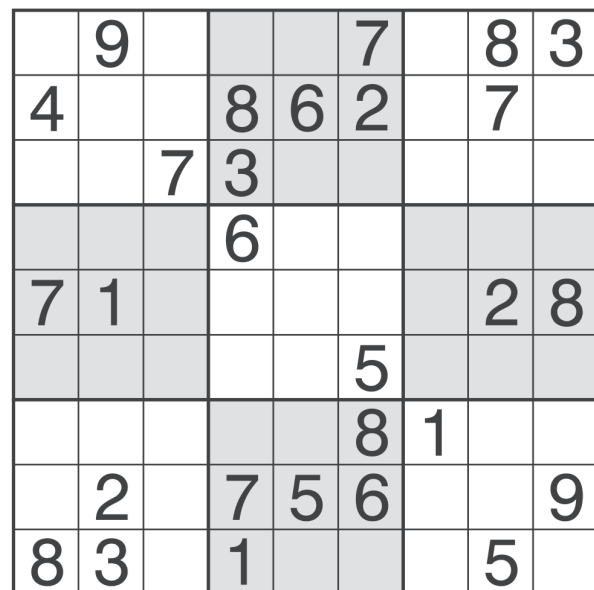


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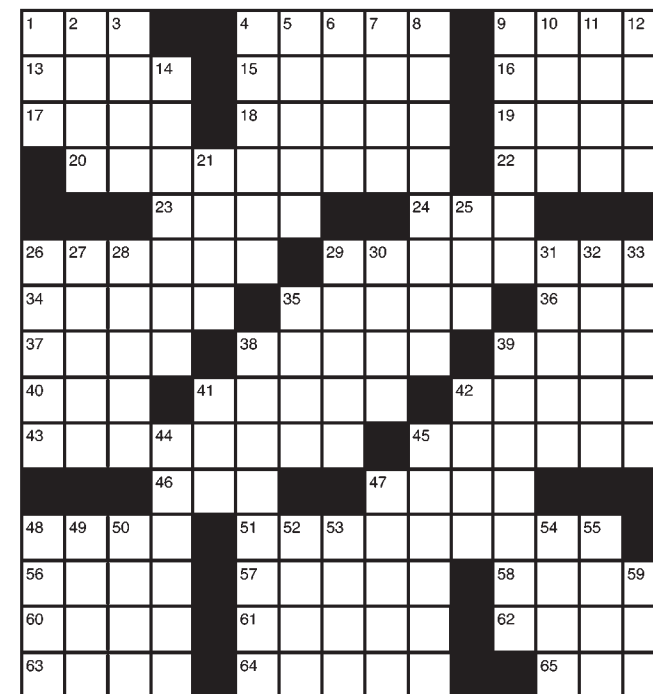
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ACROSS

- 1 In favor of
- 4 Sooty residue
- 9 Equipment
- 13 Nabisco cookie
- 15 Candle topper
- 16 Law
- 17 Grizzly, for one
- 18 Very cold
- 19 Weapons
- 20 _ and meatballs
- 22 Emily or Markie
- 23 Pitfall
- 24 Speed limit letters
- 26 Pago Pago resident
- 29 Ring-necked, long-tailed bird
- 34 Each and _
- 35 Like seawater
- 36 Sheep's cry
- 37 Feels achy and feverish
- 38 Perch
- 39 Truism
- 40 Actress Charlotte _
- 41 Makes, as a wage
- 42 Slim & athletic
- 43 Lurking
- 45 Streak of light in the sky, often
- 46 Actor Gibson
- 47 Beef or pork
- 48 Shapeless mass
- 51 Well worth the effort
- 56 Lounge around
- 57 _ to; because of
- 58 Lunchtime
- 60 Qualified
- 61 Eagle's nest
- 62 Wise teacher
- 63 Rosary piece
- 64 Great fear
- 65 Fishing item

DOWN

- 1 Watch chain
- 2 Raw minerals
- 3 Gather
- 4 Crocheted blanket
- 5 Slumber
- 6 Come to a stop
- 7 Give off



- 8 Gritty matter
- 9 Charts
- 10 Lira replacer
- 11 Charity
- 12 Take a break
- 14 Speakers
- 21 Hair color
- 25 Compensate
- 26 Department store chain
- 27 Of birds
- 28 Free-for-all

- 29 Part of a fork
- 30 Angry cat's sound
- 31 Lessen
- 32 Cheese-covered tortilla chip
- 33 Spud
- 35 Foreign _; from another country
- 38 Train track
- 39 Proper
- 41 _ out a living; survive

- 42 Go first
- 44 Strolled
- 45 Came together
- 47 Craze
- 48 Spill the beans
- 49 Part of the ear
- 50 Earthenware jar
- 52 Pitcher
- 53 Thin metal thread
- 54 Person, place or thing
- 55 Clinton's vice president
- 59 Cashew or pecan

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Major ice

We knew Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie were engaged. Now we know that Comrie put some bling on it. The Edmonton Oilers player dropped \$1 million for the 14-karat, princess-cut engagement ring, [eonline.com](http://online.com) reports. It's not the first time Comrie, heir to The Brick furniture empire, has splurged on his gal. According to E! News, he bought Duff a \$100,000 Mercedes for her 20th birthday and the couple reportedly is purchasing a \$10 million home in Beverly Hills.

THE REAL DEAL

The Lady is a lady—she swears.

Lady Gaga spoofs rumors that she's a hermaphrodite with a photo shoot in the British magazine Q in which she poses topless and with a bulge in her pants. "We all know that one of the biggest talking points of the year was that I have a [bleep]," the pop star tells the magazine, according to mtv.com, "so why not give them what they want?" She went on to say that she believes in institutions such as cooking and taking care of a family. "So I consider myself quite the lady."



Lady Gaga
AP PHOTO



Bristol Palin
AP PHOTO

Art imitates life

Teen mom Bristol Palin is stepping into the spotlight—this time voluntarily. The daughter of former Alaska governor and vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin will play herself on ABC Family's "The Secret Life of the American Teenager," the network announced. She will befriend the show's main character at a music program for teen moms in the episode, which will air this summer.

Too hot to handle

Should we rename him "The Underbaker?" Wrestler Mark Calaway, a.k.a. The Undertaker, appeared on WWE's "Raw" show Monday after being singed Sunday by a fireball that exploded during his entrance at a live, pay-per-view WWE event in Arizona. The wrestler received minor chest burns, the Associated Press reports, but wrestled in the event anyway.

In and out

Charlie Sheen has checked out of "Two and a Half Men" and into rehab. The Associated Press reports the actor is taking a break from his CBS comedy to begin unspecified treatment with his wife, Brooke. CBS released a statement Tuesday supporting the move. In the meantime, Kiefer Sutherland will be back on the set of Fox's "24" on Monday after a Feb. 16 surgery for a ruptured cyst, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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